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P. O. Box 83, Stockbridge, Mass.  
April 2, 1951

Dear Mr. Finkler:

Your letter of April 2, addressed to the Bureau of Customs of the Treasury Department, has been referred to this office for reply concerning information on exports of animals, livestock, etc., which have been detailed for experimentation in connection with atomic energy tests between January 1946 and the present date.

This Bureau is unable to supply any information regarding exports of animals which may have been detailed for experimentation in connection with atomic energy tests. The export statistics reported by this Bureau are compiled under commodity classifications listed in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. For your information, we are enclosing extracts from Part II of the 1949 edition (still in effect) of Schedule B showing some of the commodity numbers under which exports of animals and livestock are reported and, as an example of the type of statistics which this Bureau compiles, we are also enclosing extracts from the January 1951 issue of Report No. FT 410, United States Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise, Commodity by Country of Destination, presenting information on exports as reported under the given commodity numbers during that month. These statistics include shipments of livestock as reported under each commodity number without any indication as to the purpose for which the animals were exported. Since we are unable to furnish the particular information you desire, we are referring a copy of your letter to the Military Application Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for any information which that agency may be able to supply regarding exports of such animals.

If we can be of service in any other way, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Edward Ely

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